

lute necessity of the institution. In painting out and inside window shutters, and repairing the area and sewers, re-flooring the lower cells of the new building, furniture of every sort and kind, and a better plan for heating the cells; these are the points which require immediate attention; indeed the building will be seriously injured, unless the sewers be speedily repaired—the committee is well aware of the necessity on the part of the state of being cautious in the disbursements of its funds, and therefore refrain from suggesting many things which are deemed essential to the completion and character of the institution, but cannot refrain from suggesting the importance, and absolute necessity to the welfare of the institution, of obtaining possession by purchase of the lot of ground, in front of the Hospital; the local situation of the lot extending within a few feet of the front exterior of the building, makes its possession of great value to the institution, for the important purposes of recreation, proper ventilation, &c. To answer the several indications specified above, we submit to the candid consideration of the Legislature, the following resolutions.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasnrer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay over to the Board of Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, at such time or times as they may require, the sum of five thousand dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, That the Board of Visitors give bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved by his Excellency the Governor, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the faithful and proper application of the above specified sum.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson, by leave of the house, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties; and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pratt submitted the following message; which was read and assented to:—

By the House of Delegates,
March 6th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee in relation to the disputes existing between the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company,